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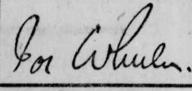
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NOT THE SAME CASE.

JUDGE WELLFORD'S DELINQUENT-

application filed for the purchase of the plaintiff's land was defective under the law, and was finally admitted by the applicant, who thereupon abandoned the case. The decision in this case has not The opinion of the Court of Appeals, printed below, explains very clearly the pint involved in the case of Brown vs. Christian

WOULD NOT APPEAU IT. Mr. Wallace F. Brown, the attorney who won the case in the Circuit Court, had no connection with that just decided by the Court of Appeals. He was asked to present his case to the Court of Ap-peals in such a way as to insure its de-cision upon the point just decided by it, but refused to do so, because he was of e opinion that the Court of Appeals ould not grant a mandamus for that ream, which opinion that court's decision fustified. Nevertheless, he has been over helmed with sympathy for his supposed gai defeat on the part of persons who have been misled by erroneous accounts of the cases, or by the similarity of their

kitles and subject matters. Mr. Walter Christian, the Clerk of the Hustings Court, deserves great credit for the course of action pursued by him in these tax cases. Although the decision of the Court of Appeals sustains his con-struction of the law, he was unwilling to rely upon his own judgment in the so earnest was his desire to we the law construed otherwise, if assible, and thereby rendered less oppressive. Accordingly, he had the test-case prepared and presented to the Court of Appeals, the final tribunal in such mattors, at his own expense. The result is that the uncertainty attending these mat-ters is now at an end, and the public knows exactly what its rights are under

DECISION OF THE COURT. The following is the opinion in full, anded down by Judge Harrison in the

case of Brown vs. Christian: This petition for a mandamus involves a construction of an act of the Legisla-ture approved February II, 1898, in rela-tion to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the Auditor.

name of the Auditor.

After setting forth the mode of procedure; what the application to purchase delinquent lands must contain; how, when, and upon whom copies of the application must be served, the act proceeds

when, and upon whom copies of the application must be served, the act proceeds as follows:

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the costs of the proceeding, together with the penalty of \$5 for the applicant.

The Court is of opinion that the act is susceptible of no other reasonable con-struction than that placed upon it by the defendant. FACTS TO BE RECOGNIZED.

CLERK CHRISTIAN TESTED THE LAW.

The Mando Up a Case at his Own Expense to Have All Doubt as to the Operation of the Act Removed—

Full Text of the Opinion.

The delinquent land case recently decided by the Supreme Court of Appeals was not an appeal from the recent decided by the Supreme Court of Appeals was not an appeal from the recent decision of Judye Wellford granting a writ of mandamus against Mr. Walter Christian, the Clerk of the Hustings Court, as heretofore stated. That decision was rendered in another case, entitled "Poh
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FACTS TO BE RECOGNIZED.

It must be borne in mind that the tax in question has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the chart is question has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the land against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the chemical against which it was assessed has been due and unpaid for more than two years; that the object of the statute is twofold, first to induce those interested to reclaim the land, upon condition, however, that the object of the statute is twofold, first to induce those interested to reclaim the lan rendered in another case, entitled "Pohlig vs. Christian," and did not involve
the point raised in the case of Brown
vs. Christian, decided by the Court of Appeals.

The only point decided by Judge Wellford in the case of Pohlig vs. Christian,
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months should begin to run, and had no reference to the conditions imposed upon the privilege of redeeming. Those penalties attached as soon as the application to murchase was filed.

The construction contended for by petitioners would defeat the object of the law and make it worthless, for no one would be a sound to the research his confliction. been reversed, but still remains in force.
The opinion of the Court of Appeals, and pay officer's fees if the delinquent tax-payer could come forward and reclaim the land by paying to the Clerk the

For these reasons, the writ prayed for must be denied. WAS SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. Russell Bargamin's Experience in the Storm Last Tuesday.

Mr. Russell Bargamin, a young attorney

of this city, has a pretty fair idea of how it feels to be struck by lightning. Tuesday afternoop, when the terrific

flash of the mysterious fluid gave all the citizens of Richmond a fright, he was peacefully trudging along on Foushee street between Main and Cary. His mind was full of legal thoughts and curi-ous nicetics, when all of a sudden-before he could say Jack Robinson-something "cracked in his ears," after the manner of a telephone, and he felt a galvanic thrill that made his hair stand on ends. It was horrible, blood-curdling, and de-moralizing, and knocked every thought out of his head, even as a demurrer some-times paralyzes a declaration. A fainty feeling came over him, but hastily re-covering himself, he managed to fall into a buggy which stood in an open stable near by. Here he lay for three quarters of an hour, too much weakened to leave the place. He finally regained his strength to some extent, but felt badly for several hours afterwards.

Mr. Bargamin says the lightning "never touched him," but that he must have been dangerously near it. The house on Clay street which was struck by the sam thunderbolt was almost in a direct line from him, and doubtless he came in contact with some heavily electrified air

TO KEEP OUT YELLOW-JACK.

Governor Left Yesterday for Newport

News to Confer With Dr. Jones. Governor Tyler, fearing lest there be some foundation for the fear that yellow-

Address.....

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE GRADED NO. 1

The Recent Inspection Leads to a

Colonel Brady, Collector of Internal Revenue, has been notified by the department in Washington that the grade by Revenue-Agent Lay, is fixed at No. 1. "The list and stamp accounts are in bal-ance," the report states, "the employees competent and efficient, and the business of the office generally in good condition and carefully supervised by the Collector,'

The News from Fulton.

The annual picnic of Pioneer Baptist the annual pichne of Florer Laguage church will be given to the Sanday school Wednesday, August 3d. Refreshments and a grand musical entertainment will be had. The committee consists of Mr. C Britten (chalman), Miss Genevieve Gerhardt, Miss Mollie Clarke, and Miss Mar-

gia Childress.

Miss Ellen Claney, of 409 Louisiana street, Fulton, received a letter this week, which announced the safe arrival in Iraliand of her friend, Miss Lizzie Doherty, who was recently her guest. She was accompanied on this trip by her uncle. won was recently nor better that companied on this trip by her uncle. Rev. Father Doherty, of Norfolk, former ly pastor of St. Patrick's church, this city. Her trip home was a pleasant one. The letter expressed feelings most affectionate to her friends, who she sadily bade good-by. The letter also states that a cousin of Mr. James Hartly, of Fulton, was recently ordained a priest in Ireland Mr. Thomas O'Connor will leave for West Point and Baltimore Monday on a pleasure trip.

thore, to visit her father, who resides there. She will be away a month.

Mr. James Sheahan, if well-known Ful tonite, was accepted yesterday in the Engineer's Corps of the United States

ev'lle and Greensboro', N. C., Mon visit her brother and other rela Her brother, Mr. Samuel Wooters se position is that of baggage-master

Supervisor W. B. Frayser, of varias District, is a very energetic man. At his request the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has placed guard-gates, lamps, and a watchman, both night and day, on the River-road crossing, just below the city. These improvements make this crossing one of the safest on the road.

counter in business office, politely laughing in his face: "You must have an en-

Very Flattering Report.

of his office, which was recently examined

pleasure trip.
Miss Lizzie Reams left Friday for Bal

Laura Wooters will leave for

whose position is that of baggage-master on the O. R. & O. road, was recently quite badly hurt by being thrown between the cars while passing from one coach to another. A letter received this week states that he is rapidly recovering from his injuries, which were very painful, Miss Wooters goes to North Carolina for a prolonged stay.

Mr. Charles Seay, who was well known in Fulton and had many relatives here, died in Fluvanna county, his old home on Wednesday, He was buried there on Thursday. His death was a surprise to his many friends in this section. Ha had been in failing health for the last year He was stricken with paralysis before his death.

Supervisor W. B. Frayser, of Varina

this crossing one of the safest on the road.

Mrs. John Grady, who has been culte sick, is much improved, and is on a visit to Ocean View.

Mr. Frank Samuels, son of Constable Samuels, continues very ill at the home of his father, in Henrico.

The Mr. James Conway who was fined in the Police Court for disorderly conduct and rockless driving, was not the James Conway who resides in Fulton.

Mr. Charles A. Schmidt returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Ocean View, where he, with a party of friends, were in camp.

Mr. Henry Romer, one of the best ma-

View, where he, with a party of friends were in camp.

Mr. Henry Romer, one of the best machinists of Fulton, has accepted a position at the navy-yard at Washington.

Messrs. William O'Grady and Sidney Pockington are on a trip to Baltimore. Stephen McMahon, who recently came from San Juan is on a trip to Norfolk.

Miss Helen Werner and Miss Cora Hassel are visiting Mrs. Alma Gerherdt Culp. sel are visiting Mrs. Alma Gerhardt Culp, in Varina, Mrs. Fannie Stern and daughter, Miss Belle, are at Ocean View.

HIS VIEW OF GHOSTS.

CORONER TAYLOR TALKS ABOUT THESE MYSTERIOUS BEINGS.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THEM.

Record of Where an Intelligent Person Has Seen a Ghost.

If there is one man on earth whon ghosts ought to "haunt," and who ought to see "sperits," that one is Dr. W. H.

Taylor, of this city. Everybody knows Dr. Taylor. He is Richmond's wizard, and, besides, there are few pies being cut in Richmond which he hasn't got his finger in, anyhow. First of all, he has that pleasant occupation of being City Coroner. If a body, however harmless and well-meaning. takes a notion to let a locomotive or a street-car run over him and liberate his languishing soul from its prison-house of clay, or if, perchance, he quaffs prussic acid to the honor of the fair but false one who coldly turns her back upon him, why, it is Dr. Taylor who is the first to be called, and until he has adjusted his steel-rimmed glasses over the remains several times, even the false one, now penitent for what she has done, cannot pillow the fainting head in her lap, or the tender hands of relatives bear away the stiffening form.

IS STATE CHEMIST, ALSO,

Dr. Taylor is also State Chemist, and may expect a brickbat from Albemarie county by most any mail for him to soak in acids and tell what is in it, when every easonable man knows it is made of nothing but red clay, baked in the Albe-marle sun. But the law says the Doctor must "analyze" it-to use a hard word-and send back a long list of things no one would have ever accused the poor brick of being guilty of concealing, only to be ead and discredited by the innocent

He is also a member of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, and the Medical College of Virginia, and teaches chemistry and physics in the High School. There he is expected to tell boys and girls that two bodies can't occupy the same space at the same time, and that sulphuretted hydrogen has a delight-

DOES NOT LIKE LAWYERS.

Dr. Taylor is against all lawyers. This, he says, is one virtue of his of which he thinks he is pardonably vain. With great complacency he goes on from year to year disliking them as a class most cordially They have also said some very unkind things about him, and the Doctor would feel badly about it did he not hold to the belief that lawyers seldom say what they think, and only by accident tell the truth.

Dr. Taylor is, moreover, the walking encyclopaedia for the city and State at large on all questions of the weird and strange. If there is a shower of meteors, or if the moon adorns herself with a ring. or whatever turns up or down, for that matter, which is not seen every day in the year, somebody calls up 'Phone No. 692 and asks what he knows about it. It was quite natural, in view of all this, that a scribe of the Dispatch, who want ed to hear something about ghosts, should

call upon him for it.

The man whose business it is to inspect dead folks, and who will not even let such harmless creatures rest, one would think would be favored with a perennial visitation of "sperits." But alas, things never turn out as poor mortals expect them. THE WIZARD IN HIS DEN.

Taylor was found seated at his desk, in his office on Grace street, only he had wheeled around in his chair and was chatting with a friend when the Dis-"Doctor," explained the scribe, "I want

"Why," returned he, "I never saw a

why, returned ne, I never saw a man ghost in my life, and I never saw a man who could tell the truth who had seen one. I don't believe there is any such thing. Now," he said, "I have heard a lot of ghost stories, and have had my hair to stand on end while listening to the tales. I believed them, too, then; but I have outgrown that by this."

When the Doctor reached the point in the foregoing sentence where he alluded to the insurgency of his hair in his youthful days, he put his hand to the top of his pate, yet snatched it away quickly, as if he had lost something and would try to catch it.

DR. LAFFERTY SEES THEM.

"However," the corpse inspector continued, "there is my good friend and Methodist brother, Dr. Lafferty, who believes it ghosts, and has seen many a one. But tell you, my young friend," mused the Doctor, "don't you believe everything people tell you. Folks are not constitutionally built to tell the truth, and they

"Well, Doctor, didn't you ever see any-thing at night you couldn't make out?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "but I stayed there until I did make it out, and didn't run away like I have heard of folks doing who claim they were born to see 'spirits.' If people didn't run, there wouldn't be half the ghost stories that there are."
Dr. Taylor is too gentle to say so, of course, but he talked along in a strain which seemed to give it as his private opinion that a man who saw ghosts wa either very excitable or was careless the manner in which he handled the

IS NO SUCH THING.

Becoming quite serious, however, the Wizard Doctor said that after all he did not believe in the supernatural. Nature has her fixed laws and conditions, and there was nothing ever seen or ever oc-curred whose mysterious appearance could not be explained away by them. "I have really given the matter much thought," he declared, "and other mer have written books on it, but so far as I know there is not one authentic instance on record where a person of intelligence saw for himself a ghost or a supernatural

"Chost stories usually come down to us via what somebody heard from his grand-mother's uncle's aunt's third cousin. At a full meeting of our college faculty one really wanted to know, if any one pres ent had ever seen or known positively of the appearance of a ghost. All to the last man replied that they had not. The tes-timony of the leading scientists who have ever lived is that they never saw any thing which led them to believe in the transcendental. Among these are New ton, Huxley, Liebig, and others. The only man of science who claims such a thing that I know of is Crookes, the inventor of the Crookes tube, which is used in the X-ray experiments. So you see I could not tell or write you anything about ghosts, though I should try ever so hard, because I never saw one and don't believe I ever will."

Two Pleasant Trolley Rides. A very pleasant feature of last week was a trolley party given by the North-

was a trolley party given by the NorthSide Pleasure Club. The trip was made
over the Richmond Railway and Electric
line, and here are some of the popular
young people who took it: Misses Katie
Byrnes, Katie Haynes, Irene Byrnes, May
Jovce, Mayne Byrnes, Lizzie McCarthy,
Nellie O'Neill. Ellen Meredith, Katie Disney, Essie Cavahnor, Ellen Holleran,
Katie Hodgers, Maggie O'Neill, Sarah
Haynes. The gentlemen present were
Messrs. Edward O'Neill, Ambrose Byrnes,
John Bannon, Pat Lane, Thomas Holleran, Love Slater, Charles MeGillis, Thomas Byrnes, George Haynes, George
Byrnes, Joseph Hamer, Jerry Brady,
Frank O'Neill; Mrs. O'Neill. Mrs. Byrnes,
Mrs. Dyner, and Mrs. Haft.
A delightful trolley party was given
Friday night by Messrs. Marion Reese
and William Barlow to a number of their
friends. The party took the brilliantlylichted car of the Richmond Traction line

at Cary and Beyerly streets and went over the line, stopping at the New Reservoir for refreshments.

JANITOR CASE CONTINUED.

He Asks for Witnesses to Be Sum moned-Knight of Shockoe Creek. W. H. Beasley, the former janitor of the Young Men's Christian Association. who was arrested by Sergeant Tomlinson and charged with stealing an umbrella

fore Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court yesterday morning, but that witnesses might be summoned for the defence, the hearing was carried over until the 25th. Beasley protests his innocence, and says he can show that he is guiltless of the charge. He will try to show when the case is called again that he brought the umbrella to Richmond when he came. He went down to jail to await Tuesday.

James Jackson, a negro tramp, who

went down to jail to await Tuesday.

James Jackson, a negro tramp, who hais from that pleasant City of Hills (pleasant, if not to be climbed), has the distinction of being the first to feel the beneficent influence of the chain-gang ordinance, recently passed by the City Fathers. He was run in as a vagrant and suspicious character, and besides being taxed \$5, was turned over to 'Squire' 'S. B.' Jones to work in Shockoe creek for the days. James will be made capitali of the force, now imaginary, however. the force, now imaginary, however.

An interesting case was one which involved two men and two dogs. James

Blunt was charged with cutting the ca-nine of R. M. Glazebrook, because he said Glazebrook's canine was a vicious brute, and was about to eat up his canine. The hearing was continued until Tuesday. The remaining cases were unimportant.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE TO MEET

The Organization to Be Addressed by Prominent Baptist Divines. To-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday

the New Era and Theological Institute, a olored organization, will meet in this city. The sessions will be held in the First African church, and the following programme for the three days has been prepared: Monday-First Day-10 A. M., "The Gos-

pel Ministry," by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D.; 3:30 P. M., "Christian Education," by Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D.; 8:30 P. M. "Christian Stewardship," by Mr. William

Tuesday—Second Day—9:30 A. M., "The Holy Spirit—A Person," by Rev. George Cooper, D. D.; 11 A. M., "Christian Mis-sions," by Rev. A. S. Thomas; 3:30 P. M., sions," by Rev. A. S. Thomas; 3:30 P. M.,
"The Holy Spirit in Regeneration," by
Rév. George Cooper, D. D.; 8:30 P. M.,
"Church History," by Rev. M. A. Jones.
Wednesday—Third Day—3:30 A. M.,
"Faith," by Rev. H. A. Bagby; II A. M.,
"The Holy Spirit in Relation to Christ,"
by Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D.; 3:30 P. M.,
"The Missionary Spirit a Mark of the
True Church," by Rev. W. R. L. Smith,
D. D.; 8:30 P. M., "Church History," by
Rev. Y. D. Lewis, D. D.
P. S. Lewis is the general missionary of P. S. Lewis is the general missionary of Virginia for the organization.

MISS MINNIE M'CLUER DEAD,

She Passed Away Yesterday Morn

ing-Death of Mr. Jansen. The untimely death of Miss Minnie Mc Cluer came yesterday as a great shock to those who had the privilege of knowing her. She was only 23 years of age. Her death occurred at 7:45 o'clock if the morn-ing. She was the oldest daughter of Colo-nel C. E. McCluer, of No. 2804 east Frank-

lin street, this city.

The deceased was ill for several months. but bore all her sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation. She was a lovely, amiable girl, whose friends are very numerous. She was a member and faithful worker of the Third Presbyterian church. She leaves a father, brother, sister, and many relatives and friends to

mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Third Presby-terian church.

DEATH OF MR. JANSEN. Mr. Benjamin Jansen, a native of Ger many, died after a brief illness at his home, No. 825 St. James street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, in the 25th year of his age. He leaves a wife and

The second annual monlight excursion of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Young Men's Christian Association Wheels for \$19.

of the Young Men's Christian Association was such a success that the committee has decided to run another on Thursday night, August 4th.

It is generally known that the young men of the association are raising a fund to make some necessary improvements at the building, and this excursion will be for this purpose.

It will be remembered that over 900 persons were aboard the steamer Pocahontas on the last excursion, and in order that it may be more satisfactory to all, the committee has decided to limit the number of tickets to 750. The price will be very reasonable, and tickets can be secured at the association building. There will be no formal programme. will be no formal programme,

Visiting Her Old Home.

Mrs. William Gwynn (whose maiden name was Blanche Maynard), of San Francisco, Cal., with her son and daugh-ter, has been visiting Richmond, and stopping at the Jefferson. Mrs. Gwynn is a daughter of the late George Maynard, is a daughter of the late George Maynard, who at one time lived in Richmond and married Miss Parker, sister of Dr. W. W. Parker. Her husband is a son of ex-Senator Gwynn, of California. Mrs. Gwynn's son William is a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, and so much does she cling to old Virginia that she will send another son there next year. Her daughter, Miss Mary Bell, is a beautiful girl, and was greatly admired while here. They left for California on Wednesday. nesday.

Citizens' Band to Play.

The Citizens' Band, of this city, has The Citizens' Band, of this city, has been engaged by Manager Leath for the remainder of the season at Broad-Street Vaudeville Park. The repertoire of the band includes many high-class selections, in which the members have become thoroughly versed by continued practice. They will give a concert every night before the performance, and also furnish the incidental music.

Lawn-Party for the Poor.

A lawn party was given Friday evening at 717 west Main street by little Misses Louise and Ethel Loving and Leslie Powers for the benefit of a poor family. A nice little sum was realized, which was turned over to Dr. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity church, to deliver. The young children had a delightfut time, and visite. Trinity church, to deliver. The young children had a delightful time, and visit-ors were made happy by elegant refresh-

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Linea Crash, for shifts and suits, 63-4c, yard.
Extra-Heavy Linen Crash, that was 162-3c, now 81-2c.
Large-Size Hammock Hooks, worth 19c., for 3c, each.
Men's Well-Made Blue Denim Overalls, 25c, pair.
28-incl.-wide Unbleached Jeans, for butcher's aprons, 121-2c, yard.
57 dozen Handsome Marsellies Towels, 10c, each.
12 pieces Bleached Towelling Crash at 3c, yard.
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8 pieces Extra-Quality Unbleached Jeans, at 5c, yard.
Genuine Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton, 47-8c, yard.
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Simpson's Solid-Black Culton, 31-3c, yard.
Very Fine Torchon Lace, 19c, kind, at 3c, yard.
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28c, White Duck Skirts for 58c,
28c, White Duck Skirts, striped or plain, 51-48.
40-inch Figured Batistes, worth 162-3c., for 63-4c.
Black Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, close-rolling, cord and tassed, were \$1.00, page 185.
Black Gloria Umbrellas, natural handles, 48c, each.

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Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, were it and \$1.25, new 39c.

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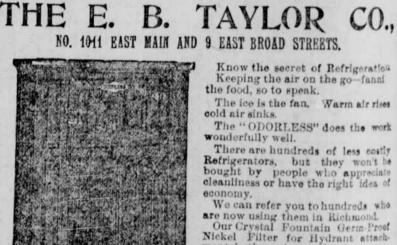
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The Southern Regiments. (Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.)

The detention of southern regiments in camp and persistent denial of their desire to take the field along with eastern and western troops has caused bitter comment, and extorted at last some explanation from Secretary Alger's friends. These friends confidently assert that the southern troops have never been in prime condition and that the policy has been to select only the best troops.

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"the militia of the South have never, for some reason, been kept in a condi-tion as fit as that of the militia of other States. Lack of money has been given as one of the causes." At any rate, it as one of the causes." At any rate, it is stated as a fact by friends of the administration that no unjust discrimination has been practiced against the southern troops, and that it is hoped

some of them may be ready to take the field by the fall campaign.

We do not know how much truth or fiction there may be in this statement of the "friends of Alger and the administration." Certainly, the Fifth Maryland lacked nothing in drill, discipline, equipment, and material, to say nothing of splendid coveres. splendid courage. That regiment is mainly composed of the sons of Confederate veterans, and intrepidity was in their very blood. The Second Georgia Regiment has been eager for duty at the front, and if not fully equipped the fault is not theirs. At the first call for volunteers they responded promptly and asked teers they responded promptly and asked for guns and ammunition. The omission of southern troops thus far has been notable and noted. But, as the war may be prolonged, southern regiments may not only get into the scrimmage but be quite content with their share of it.

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